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In re Application of Monroe	:	
Application No. 10/776,129	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: February 11, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 121817.001.087	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 14, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

Facts:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed May 10, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice.

A five month extension of time was obtained and a reply were submitted on December 13, 2004.

Since the reply was incomplete, the application became abandoned as a matter of law as of midnight on December 10, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b):

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The "Appointment of New Attorney" paper:

The address of record has been changed to the address on the paper filed December 14, 2005. However, Raffi Gostanian has not been added as a representative of record. Effective June 25, 2004, the Patent and Trademark Office discontinued accepting the appointment of associate attorneys.¹

¹ See Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice, 69 Fed. Reg. 29,865 (May 26, 2004).

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision so that it may take steps to prepare the application for examination.

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